DECISION DOCUMENT

ROUND 7 – Lake Tahoe Restoration Projects

By signature below, the Secretary of the Interior approves the "Recommendation for the Expenditure of the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act (SNPLMA) Special Account for Round 7 Lake Tahoe Restoration Projects" submitted by the SNPLMA Executive Committee and other authorizations as outlined below:

- 1. The expenditures of \$48,111,065 for Lake Tahoe Restoration Projects.
- Funding is to be provided from the \$150 million reserve in the SNPLMA Special Account, which was approved as part of the SNPLMA Round 6 approval by the Secretary of the Interior on February 7, 2006, for the purpose of funding future rounds of Lake Tahoe Restoration Projects.
- 3. The Lake Tahoe Reserve was fully funded as of June 20, 2006, following full funding of all Round 6 SNPLMA and Lake Tahoe projects as required by the Round 6 approval. Therefore, funding will become immediately available for the Lake Tahoe projects approved through this document.
- The balance of the Lake Tahoe Reserve shall remain set aside until fully utilized to fund approved Lake Tahoe projects in future rounds.
- The estimated costs for Lake Tahoe Restoration Projects took into account a contingency amount, so no additional contingency percentage is authorized for the Round 7 projects.
- The funds available for Lake Tahoe Primary Category projects shall be available for reprogramming by the Tahoe Regional Executive Committee to fund projects within the Secondary Category in the event a Primary Category project becomes infeasible or actual costs are less than estimated.

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Secretary of the Interior

0 10, 2006 Date